

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert M. Batz et al.
U.S. Application Serial No.: 10/606,438
Filing Date: June 25, 2003
Examiner: Kenneth R. Coulter
Group No.: 2141
Confirmation No.: 6343
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING END
USERS IN A LOADBALANCING ENVIRONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**SECOND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TIMELY FILED**

For reasons set forth below, **it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Coulter**, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 9, 2005 and March 12, 2007 have been considered.

On February 9, 2005, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (3 pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 9, 2005 and currently appears in private PAIR with the cited references. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 9, 2005 is enclosed.

On March 12, 2007, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (3 pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 12, 2007 and currently appears in private PAIR with the cited references. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 12, 2007 is enclosed.

An Office Action and Final Office for this application were mailed on December 17, 2007, and May 30, 2008, respectively. However, Examiner Coulter has not returned copies of the PTO-1449 forms indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed February 9, 2005 and March 12, 2007.

Accordingly, **Applicants hereby request confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statements.** Examiner Coulter is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 forms to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Enclosures: Copies of Information Disclosure Statements
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application.

Pursuant to the changes to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications have not been provided. References other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The items contained in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicants make no representation that these documents qualify as prior art or that these documents are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

An Office Action has not been received by Applicants in the above identified patent application. Therefore no fee is believed to be due. However, the Examiner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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